

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ROBERT W. BERNER ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 10/667,814

FILED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2003

FOR: CATHODE CURRENT CONTROL SYSTEM
FOR A WAFER ELECTROPLATING
APPARATUS

PATENT

EXAMINER: BRUCE F. BELL
ART UNIT: 1746
CONF. NO: 2144Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.312 and Request for Correction of
Inventorship in a Non-Provisional Application Under 37 CFR § 1.48(b)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Per Examiner's request, attached please find a copy of the Oath/Declaration.

This amendment and request under 37 CFR § 1.48(b) is being made to delete the names of Joseph J. Fatula, Jr., Robert Hitzfeld, Richrad Contreras, and Andre Chiu as inventors of the invention that is now being claimed in the above-identified application. Claims have been canceled and these inventors are no longer inventors of the invention being claimed. The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on the part of the inventors.

A check in the amount of \$130 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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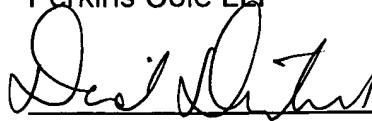
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